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Today there will be snow and cold in the northwest, with moderate winds.

MR. KRUSE AGAIN.

Another chapter of Mr. Kruse's management of the poor office is given this morning. From this story it appears that Mr. Kruse not only is inattentive to duty, but he adds to this inattention the practice of using abusive language to the applicants for relief. Now the city poor department is maintained at considerable expense to the tax-payers, and the object of its maintenance is to afford succor to the poor and needy. It is to the everlasting credit of the tax-payers that they never murmur when taxed to support this department. Other taxation may be grievous and burdensome, but the taxes for the poor are paid cheerfully. Mr. Kruse is paid \$1200 annually to act as the disbursing officer of this fund. His very character implies kindness and human solicitude. How does Mr. Kruse discharge the trust? Does he receive the unfortunate with words of kindness? Does he inquire into their straitened circumstances with a view to relieving their necessities? Those whom adversity has forced to visit him, answer that he abuses them in unmeasured terms and that they leave the office in despair and are obliged to appeal to private charity. If these stories be true, and the evidence of yesterday and the day before unmistakably points that way, Mr. Kruse should not be permitted to hold the office another day. The city poor office is there for the relief of the needy—not for their neglect and abuse. If upon inquiry these charges shall be found true, Mr. Kruse should be made to follow Dr. Wright.

JACOB BARTH.

Another philanthropist and benefactor has been called hence. In the death of Jacob Barth the city of Grand Rapids loses a familiar figure and one in whom every element of genuine manhood blended in happy accord. His heart was stirred by those humane volitions which prompt a man to extend the helping hand and friendly word of encouragement to the poor and distressed. In his charities he was as modest as a maiden. In his social associations he was gentle to a fault. In his business relations he was firm and honest. His disposition was of the genial, sunny character which, like a magnet, attracted to him the acquaintance and friendship of a large number of his fellows. He was an honored member of the honorable fraternity of Masons, and by reason of his redeeming qualities of manhood had risen to the top-most rung in its ladder of preferment and distinction. He was also a prominent and respected member of the I. O. O. F. He was entrusted with many important offices of trust in both societies, in all of which he acquitted himself with rare fidelity and devotion to the duties imposed. His religious affiliations were with the people of the Jewish church, of which he was an active and consistent communicant. Mr. Barth was one of those broad, noble men, whose character shines out in this selfish world like beacon lights of hope and promise. The most fitting eulogy that can be pronounced in his behalf is "that the world was the better for his having lived in it."

LACK OF FUNDS.

It is quite evident that the sum appropriated by the legislature for making an exhibit of Michigan's resources and industries at the World's Fair will prove to be inadequate. Governor Winans, in his spasmodic attempt to be economical, seriously crippled our prospects, and has compelled the state board to resort to catch-penny expedients to secure money with which to make a creditable display. In the hands of a less energetic and wide-awake chairman than Mr. Weston the outlook would be very discouraging. In spite of the niggardly allowance at his disposal Mr. Weston has entered heart and soul into the undertaking, and with rare good judgment has surrounded himself and the main committee with active and enthusiastic workers upon each of the sub-committees. In yesterday's meeting the sole complaint was made over the meagre funds set apart for the several departments. The great agricultural interests of the state must be shown on a ridiculously small allowance of money, while the mining, manufacturing and lumber interests, if shown in their real magnitude, must depend largely upon private contributions or else amount to a broad burlesque upon our magnificent resources and products. Michigan should be outranked by no state in the union in the magnificent completeness of its exhibit. Mr. Weston and his associates will see to it that she is not, but it is humiliating to be forced to admit that a democratic legislature and accidental governor have imperiled the success of the show by their parsimony and false notion of economy.

DEMAND FOR SHERMAN.

Thousands of American people are demanding the retention of Senator Sherman. They know perfectly well that no man is necessary to the country's salvation, however much he may have done for it, or however much he may yet be able to do. But they also know that the country needs the services of Mr. Sherman in his place, and that his eminent ability, his honesty,

his integrity, his well-tested wisdom, his sound and seldom-erring judgment, his unswerving integrity, his vast store of political and financial knowledge, and his almost unexampled experience, will render his services more useful to the country than that of any other man seeking to displace him. Foraker is a selfish, ambitious, not-headed politician, by no means a calm, dignified statesman, and in no way to be compared with Sherman. He cares more for Foraker than all else combined, and for this reason ought to be defeated by an overwhelming majority.

INCREASE OF CRANKS.

One stands almost appalled in contemplating the insupportable increase in the number of cranks. Every day the wires bring us particulars of murderous attacks made upon inoffending citizens following demands made for money, the hands of marriageable girls and other equally inexplicable and unreasonable requests. It has come to be positively dangerous for the citizen to assert his independence or to achieve success in business. His life and his property are hourly exposed to assaults from irresponsible vagabonds whose minds have been contorted in the pursuit of visionary prizes of wealth, position or invention. Fifty, even thirty years ago, men lived in quiet, security and contentment. The wild-eyed anarchist and bloodthirsty crank were unknown. It was not until John Wilkes Booth cowardly shot President Lincoln that the era of crankism dawned. Since that unholy assassination the species have multiplied, until today nearly every city and village in the country harbors one or more of these dangerous factors. To assign a reason for this alarming condition is by no means an easy undertaking. Perhaps our political system has been instrumental in evolving the crank, for his desperate acts from Booth to Guiteau constitute a dark chapter in the nation's history. Our social and economic systems have exercised a potent influence in developing the crank. Inequalities in the distribution of wealth, the restless energy exercised to crowd the weak to the wall and to enrich the strong, have alike contributed to breed unrest, dissatisfaction and revolt. What more natural than that persons of morbid and diseased minds, inflamed by imaginary, yet to them real hardships, should raise the arm of violence against their fancied oppressors? The crank problem bids fair to be more engaging and important in our social economies than the struggle between capital and labor, of which it is the first-born offspring. Men of sound minds, if cranks shall continue to increase, will be compelled to make of themselves walking arsenals to insure protection to life. How shall the crop be blighted?

Last evening's Leader contained the following very neighborly notice of THE HERALD: "THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD is the new style and title of the Telegram-Herald and the change is a decided improvement, in line with other radical changes and improvements the paper has in view. A complete new dress will be put on at an early date, a special wire will be introduced to take the full United Press dispatches and THE HERALD will take a front rank among the newspapers of the state."

The democrats organized the legislature of the state of New York. Edwards, an independent republican senator, voted with the democrats. Governor Flower submitted his first annual report. He suggests that an enumeration of the inhabitants of the state be made that the legislative districts may be reapportioned. He devotes considerable space to taxation.

The literary profession is a good one—for people who do not belong to it. It is a little surprising to most people to learn that the merit of a book has little to do with its value in comparison with a little notoriety on the part of the author. Patti has just refused an offer of \$20,000 for a book of gossip about people she has met. It would take Mr. Howells or Mr. James a good while to make that sum by writing novels.

An important event in literary circles is the withdrawal of Mr. Howells from the Editor's study in Harper's Magazine, which he has made so prominent for the past few years. It is understood that Charles Dudley Warner, who has long managed the Editor's drawer, will take his place. Mr. Howells will edit the Cosmopolitan.

"This is the season" when the gentlemanly young men, always stranger, call around and secure subscriptions to standard newspapers and magazines at about half rates, get his money and then forget to have the paper delivered. He always comes around and he always finds victims.

Ten several state legislatures and congress being in session, the statesmen anxious for next year's preferment will cumber the Record and journals with undelivered speeches, written to order, and put the mails with copies addressed to their constituents.

THIRTEEN Wall street brokers, interviewed on the prospects for this year, united in expressing the opinion that it will be one of unexampled activity and industrial prosperity. This opinion would inspire greater confidence if that superlatives "13" were not back of it.

The New York Sun screeches forth its anathemas against political corruption in the Cleveland wing of the democracy, and in the same breath faults David B. Hill into prominence as an immaculate exponent of virtue.

Conventions again in session. Speaker Crisp was unable to be present and the house elected McMillin, of Tennessee,

to be speaker pro tempore. Mr. McMillin will be remembered as the union (?) soldier who took part in the late campaign in this district.

Chicago is just now enjoying an unusual and unprecedented theatrical treat. The four greatest living American comedians, Jefferson, Sothorn, Russell and Robson, are filling engagements there this week and each one is playing to "standing room only."

SHERMAN's friends submit names to prove that their favorite will be elected on the first ballot today. Foraker's henchmen practically admit their chieftain's defeat, but murmur their chagrin in ominous syllables.

An Albion lady went to the wood shed for an arm full of wood and found a \$5 bill under one stick. A woman who has brought in wood all her life ought to receive some reward for it.

Tux unhappy Kansans contemplate the clean shaven features of Senator Perkins and console themselves with the assurance that Peffer has whiskers enough for both.

This morning's dispatches represent Chitt to be on the verge of begging our pardon. It is to be hoped that her tears are not of the crocodile order.

It is safe to predict that whoever receives the republican nomination for president this year will carry every northern and western state.

"BILL" MORRISON succeeded himself on the interstate commission. The Chicago democratic organs will belch forth a dismal howl of rage this morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

Powers—"Spider and Fly."
 This title suggests most anything within the realm of the dramatic or melodramatic imagination. In truth it is a hodge podge of the operatic and the burlesque, with comedians, with girls pretty and otherwise, in costumes attractive and scanty. It is a medley of fun and entertainment which neither contains plot or hope of serious result beyond mere amusement and entertainment. Such as it is, it drew a very large audience at Powers' grand last evening. There is an abundant amount of scenery, and some may be expected from a road company. Its brilliancy is dimmed by use. It was a glimmer which sometimes was clouded by bad management of scenery. It was occasionally attractive, while the efforts in the comedy line contained the usual studies of the law, comedian who, in his prime and wit, never seems to have an act of magnificent accomplishment from a road company. Its brilliancy is dimmed by use. It was a glimmer which sometimes was clouded by bad management of scenery. It was occasionally attractive, while the efforts in the comedy line contained the usual studies of the law, comedian who, in his prime and wit, never seems to have an act of magnificent accomplishment from a road company.

General Notices.
 It is most welcome news to theatergoers to know that Julia Marlowe will be at Powers tonight and tomorrow evening. Miss Marlowe has always been a favorite in Grand Rapids. It was here when comparatively unknown she won most splendid recognition as an actress of magnificent accomplishments. Tonight she will appear in "Much Ado About Nothing," supported by the best company that ever traveled with her. Mr. Robert Toher, the leading man, is a player of first-class reputation. Tomorrow evening she will appear as Parthenia, and Chas. B. Hanford will enact the title role, "Ingomar." The large audience made inures the engagement a fine success.

It is the same story about "The Vendetta" down at Redmond's. Yesterday two large audiences applauded the production vociferously. Another matinee will be given tomorrow.

Gen. Chas. H. Garwood was in the city yesterday, and talks glowingly about the condition of things along his big circuit of playhouses—that is, excepting Grand Rapids.

It is conceded that Richard Golden places a great many people by imitating the speech, action, manner and dress of that honest, simple, kindly, and downy, "Old Jed Prouty," who is always as generous and as faithful as the other old New Englander who only swore "by gosh!" The play and company, which was recently seen here, furnishes excellent amusement of an irreproachable character, while the performance leaves a pleasant taste in one's mouth. "Old Jed Prouty" will be at Powers' next Saturday evening.

The ingenuity and tact displayed by Manager Geary to capture the fair Chelsea maiden, who some days ago advertised in the daily papers for a husband, borders closely on strategy, and reflects much credit on that very fine museum manager's ability.

Whether the lady in question, Miss Caroline S. Downer, has been misled by mythical or imaginary promises that she will be furnished a husband of her own liking, remains to be seen. At any rate, she has signed a contract drawn up by Mr. Geary's manager, Mr. Scott, to appear at "Geary's World's Museum" one hour each afternoon and evening, and not more than six hours per day. She also agrees in the contract to abide by and obey any order (within the bounds of propriety) that Mr. Geary may see fit to issue, to further his plans for the fulfillment of his part of the agreement.

Everybody interested in literature and the writers thereof will turn out to hear Max O'Reil at the Baptist church next Monday evening.

There will be a regular matinee at Smith's today, and the program of the May Howard Burlesque company will be repeated in its entirety.

Midnight Fire.

The building occupied by A. Venk & Sons grocery, corner of Wealthy avenue and Centennial streets, was totally destroyed by the last night, losing the entire stock of goods. The alarm was turned in from box No. 271 at 12:35. The origin is unknown. The loss on the building is \$500 and on the stock \$400, all of which is partially insured.

Officials Publicly Installed.

Cowan Lodge No. 89, K. P., held a public installation of officers at its hall on South Division street last night. A neat program was presented, containing eighteen numbers. The hall was filled and the entertainment enjoyed by all.

D. and D. McCarthy, of Syracuse and R. K. Barlow, of Cleveland, who are heavy buyers, gazed on Clerk Grant's patent righted smile, and were assigned rooms yesterday.

THEY ARE COMING

The Winter Furniture Season is About to be Opened.

SOME OF THEM ALREADY HERE

How They Prepare to Batten and Trade. In and About the Thronged Corridors of the Various Hotels.

It is furniture time once more up at the Morton house. Buyers and sellers arrive on all incoming trains. There was such a display and movement of the real commodity about the office of the hotel yesterday that many conjectured that Boyd Panthind was going to make an exhibit. The porters were rushing to and fro with bedsteads, chiffoniers, chairs and mattresses, up stairs and down again; but the cause of this hustling was soon explained in the fact that the rooms in the magnificent new addition are receiving their final finishing touches. It is hoped to have them ready for guests before the big rush reaches here.

Many familiar faces are recognized among the early birds who are here to buy and sell. Among the first to be on deck is E. J. Morley, and no matter how many goods other representatives may dispose of, "Carload" will insist that he has sold them all. He always tells the last fish story about big game. Frank A. Moore of Rochester, N. Y., was early on the field. He is a demure and modest in manner that one marvels where he gets the "shame" which is essential in the make up of a successful salesman. But Frank each season records a good list of orders.

Another regular from Rochester is Casp. Summers. He arrived about forty-eight hours ago, but little has been seen of him about the house. It was suspected at first that he was busy superintending unpacking his goods, which were shipped with the intention of reaching here so that he might begin hustling the moment he got in town. Whether they did or not, it matters not—the "beautiful" and the merry twinkle of sleigh bells was too much for Casp, and he has already contracted a large lively bill, to say nothing of the incidents which go to make up a ride of several hours in the frosty air comfortable. To speak nothing of Mr. Summers in one of the recognized hustlers, and will be one of the first to roll the ball when the time for skirmishing sets in.

Among the Arrivals.
 W. C. Silver is one of the new additions to outside competitors. He hails from Saginaw.

Will Shearer of Boston, is easily recognized. He is the prince of dressers and readily attracts attention.

Chas. Ritting, who represents W. C. and H. Badger of Boston, will make a fine display of that company's line of wares.

Among the heavy buyers who are being button-holed in the rotunda and office are Isaac and C. C. Mason and A. Thompson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hugh McElveen and E. and M. Jones of Peabody are here, and will doubtless repeat their custom of previous visits, in placing some heavy orders before returning home.

J. B. Vanciver of Baltimore was one of the heaviest buyers in this market a year ago. He arrived at the Morton late last evening. This morning the "boys" will be laying for him to post him on the new styles and fashions.

"They can get exhibitions in New York, Cincinnati and at other competing points, but I must acknowledge that we have got to come to Grand Rapids, because customers inquire for the goods," remarked a buyer from the east last evening.

There are already many inquiries for that jovial though handsome fellow of Fallstaffian stature, Frank C. Welch of Philadelphia. A telegram gives the news to his many acquaintances that he will arrive on the 11th. Then the evenings of the furniture men will be merry indeed.

Other Gossip.
 Governor Winans attended the meeting of the Michigan World's Fair commission at the Morton yesterday.

The Hon. R. R. Blacker, secretary of state vice Dan E. Soper, resigned, passed through the city yesterday.

Russell C. Ostrander, an attorney from Lansing, dined at the Morton yesterday, and attended to some business in the circuit court.

Architect Osgood has completed the plans for the extension of the office of Sweet's hotel. Work will begin as soon as the Western Union vacates.

H. Starr and family are at Sweet's. Mr. Starr owns a very desirable property at the southwest corner of Canal and Bridge streets, and will erect a handsome building thereon in the near future.

HOKE FREED.

Failure of an Attempt to Send the Pecor (Ill.) Embroider Back to Prison.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—J. Finley Hoke, the former cashier of the Merchants' national bank, has been set at liberty. He embezzled \$275,000 of the bank's funds and did the work so cleverly that the bank examiner did not discover the discrepancy. The first intimation the bank people had that anything was wrong was when he went away on a vacation and failed to return. He had gone to Canada and a long legal fight was had before he was extradited. United States Marshal Frank C. Hitchcock, now in Chicago, was sheriff of Peoria county at that time, and it was due to his perseverance that Hoke was discovered and brought back. He was tried on one indictment and sentenced to a term of five years. There were nineteen counts remaining and as soon as he was released from Joliet he was rearrested and brought here. The case came up before Judge Shaw on a motion to quash the remaining indictments Monday, and he decided that the other indictments would not stand. Hoke broke down when discharged and wept like a child. He left for Chicago to join his wife. It is said they will go to Europe. The grounds for Judge Shaw's decision were that the bank had not exercised proper diligence, having allowed three terms of court to pass, and Hoke, having been extradited from Canada for only one offense, could not be tried on the other without an opportunity of getting back to Canada.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

An Aged Couple to Georgia Brought with a Coupling Pin.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Barrett, an aged couple, were found late Sunday night in their home,

near Griffin, horribly mutilated. The woman was dead, the doctor so badly hurt that there is scarcely a possibility of his recovery. Dr. Barrett is a prosperous physician, who has lived for years at Kallulah Junction. With him has lived a grandson, Will Nunnally. Sunday night about 9 o'clock Nunnally rushed into the home of the nearest neighbor and told that his grandparents had been killed. Nunnally said that he came home between 8 and 9 o'clock and was startled while several feet away by the sound of groans, which evidently issued from the house. He entered and struck a light. Going into the sitting-room he was appalled at the sight of his grandparents lying almost dead upon the floor. Both had been brained with a coupling pin. The country is being scoured by men and bloodhounds in search of the murderer. There is no doubt that robbery was the motive.

ON THE BORDER.

Troops Succeeded in Separating Revolutionists from Garza's Forces.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Official telegrams have been received at the military headquarters here from Capt. Wheeler, commanding Fort Ringgold, and Capt. Johnson, commanding Fort Brown, to the effect that Garza's revolutionists are being scattered by United States troops and will be prevented from mobilizing on Texas soil to invade Mexico with anything like a formidable army. Garza's men are either hiding or have taken refuge in Mexico. Either is possible considering the vast stretch of broken and brushy country on both sides of the Rio Grande and the difficulty of communication. Capt. Johnson wires that he has just returned from a scout of 45 miles up the Rio Grande from Fort Brown but met no revolutionists. Capt. Chase and Capt. Hunter, with detachments of the Third cavalry, respectively, left for Fort Ringgold and Fort McIntosh on fresh scouts. All the forces are suffering much hardship for lack of forage and water for their horses.

Gen. Stanley has received a letter from Capt. Bourke, in which the latter asks that the attention of the federal authorities be called to the necessity of having a greatly increased force of United States deputy marshals on the border to assist in bringing the Mexican offenders against the neutrality laws to justice. He states that the United States troops can only cope with armed bands of marauders and that it is the duty of the civil officers to make arrests of those who are aiding the active participants in the revolutionary movement. He says that the people of the Rio Grande valley will help Garza to the last woman and child, and it is almost impossible for the troops to accomplish anything in the way of suppressing them, as they always assume new names when an arrest is attempted from written descriptions of those wanted.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 5.—The latest news from the state of Durango is very bad. Though the government is trying to conceal the facts and is giving out contrary accounts, it is now well known that the stories heretofore received were not exaggerated and that many people there are suffering from starvation, and it is said if the government continues deaf to the cry of the sufferers a rising of the people may be expected. To use the words of a man of influence among the common people: "I prefer to die fighting rather than from hunger."

In Puebla a revolution was only avoided by the general government backing down after arresting the priests in two of the monasteries. Puebla is the most catholic and religious state in this republic. It is stated that it was the intention of the government to arrest all the priests, and if the people arose to shoot them down. A prominent government official says the affair was a mistake and that the government was not to blame, and that the state authorities did not know how to carry out the orders given. This has given rise to the opinion that the whole thing was a plan to oust Gov. Marquez, who is a moderate ruler.

The Garza revolution is becoming a more important matter than the government is willing to concede. It is an open secret here that Garza is receiving money from persons in both Mexico and the United States and that the contrabandists of all classes on the border line of both countries are contributing to carry on the work. Speculators in Mexican bonds are also said to be leading a hand.

CURRENT EVENTS.

George Hitt, American deputy consul general at London, has resigned.

Charles D. Hamill has been elected president of the Chicago board of trade.

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, was tendered a banquet Monday evening by the Columbus club.

At East St. Louis, Ill., Monday, fire destroyed the Allison Olear glass works. Loss, \$50,000.

The snow blockade in northern Michigan has been raised and trains are again running on time.

It is estimated that there are 300 persons ill with the grip at Cairo, Ill. Three perished Monday.

Two New York murderers Monday were sentenced to be killed by electricity during the week beginning February 8.

A disease resembling the grip is prevailing among the horses in the vicinity of Hanover, Ind. It invariably terminates fatally.

Charles Debeer, alias Le Kase, of St. Louis, a cripple, shot his wife three times, fatally wounding her, and then killed himself.

Charles A. Benson, the murderer of Mrs. Miltman, under sentence of death at Leavenworth, Kan., has been reprieved to January 8.

Jerome Obinger, postmaster of Arlington, Minn., was arrested at Peoria, Ill., Monday, charged with being short in his accounts.

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, is president of the Ohio Mining Company, incorporated at Duluth, Minn., Monday, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Mayor Grant, of New York, in his annual message urges that the interests of the city should be properly represented at the world's fair.

J. P. Ward, of Turner county, has been appointed by Gov. Mellette a member of the board of regents of North Dakota, vice Edgarson, resigned.

Annie Campbell, the woman convicted of passing counterfeit money at Boise, Idaho, was sentenced to two

years in the house of correction at Da troit, Mich.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that a saloonkeeper is liable for damages in the case of injuries received resulting from the sale of liquor to intoxicated persons.

In the Pennsylvania supreme court Chief Justice Paxon decided that directors were not responsible for the loss of a safe in which they had not been paid, committed by other officers.

FOR THE RUSSIANS.

The Contributions of Flour to the "No Western Miller's" Plan Amount to \$1,000,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—The flour men of Washington, D. C., have contributed a carload of flour to the Russian famine cargo being secured by the Northwestern Miller. For the contributions to this fund amount to 1,700,000 pounds and are sent in to the Northwestern Miller from the millers and flour men of Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, District of Columbia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota and Ohio.

HE CHOSE DEATH.

A Man Kills Himself While Officers of the Law Are Fencing the Door of His Room.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—A. P. Patton, a fugitive from justice, shot and killed himself in his room at 821 Chouteau avenue at 11 o'clock Monday morning while the police were forcing the door to arrest him. This tragic affair is the end of Patton's misadventure in Pike county, Ill., where he was wanted on a charge of raising checks on school-teachers and members of the school-district committee, who bought school charts of him. He was 39 years old and was the only son of A. Patton, keeper of a hotel at Carrollton, Greene county, Ill.

Inmate Criminals Removed.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 5.—Twenty-two of the patients at the asylum here, who were among the criminal inmates, were transferred Monday afternoon to the new asylum at Chester provided for such cases.

They were taken by wagon under guard to Coleman, where an iron-barred car was awaiting them on the Illinois Central track. Fifty-three will go from Jacksonville. Those from here include Pike, who killed Editor S. S. Jones, in Chicago; Donohoe, who murdered Martin Eustace, and John Leonard, also a murderer.

Died a Pauper.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The body of John Haas was a subject of dissection at the table of the Ohio Medical college Monday. A few years ago he was a rich carriage manufacturer, with a wife whom he married. She died a short time ago and he immediately became a helpless drunkard, threw his fortune away and died in a free ward of the city hospital, and his body, like that of other paupers, was turned over to the college for dissection.

Most Quit the Saloons of Church.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the members of the Bowen Street Lutheran church society a resolution was passed to the effect that after May 1 next no saloonkeeper shall be admitted to membership in that church. This also means that the saloonkeepers now members will have to either withdraw from the church or give up their saloon business.

It Hurts Canada.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner to England, in receiving a Southampton delegation, said that the McKinley bill had seriously affected Canadian commerce, and intimated that the dominion must make itself independent of the states.

Many Deaths from Diphtheria.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—Diphtheria is epidemic in Stoneboro. Twenty-three families are afflicted and the disease is spreading so rapidly that the physicians are hardly able to cope with it. The form of the disease is most virulent and a number of deaths have occurred.

Financially Embarrassed.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Brooks Bank Note Company, of this city, is financially embarrassed, and an attachment has been placed upon the plant by the president, Frank W. Dexter. The liabilities are estimated at about \$50,000 and the assets about one-half that figure.

Killed by Falling Log.

BAYFIELD, Wis., Jan. 5.—A man working in Best & Boutin's logging camp by name of Louis Neveaux was killed Monday by a falling log. A half-breed named Pete La Mour was also killed by a falling log while he was working on the log deck at Dan Best's camp.

Parolees Caught Stealing.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The strike of the cabmen is now an established fact. Twelve thousand cabmen met Monday afternoon at the Labor exchange, and arrangements were made for keeping the men who had knocked off work supplied with funds.

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